

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JIDDA 03060 281055Z

21

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 W

----- 032739

O 281027Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4545

S E C R E T JIDDA 3060

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, SA, US

SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF STATE 101829

1. DCM CONTACTED MANSOURI AS SOON AS WE READ REFTTEL, REMINDING HIM THAT SAUD HAD AGREED TO SEE ME TODAY. WE WERE NOW ASKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS THAT APPOINTMENT BE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE APPOINTMENT WITH JORDAN CROWN PRINCE, WHICH MY INSTRUCTIONS ALSO INSTRUCTED ME TO REQUEST.

2. MANSOURI PHONED FEW MINUTES LATER TO TELL ME SAUD HAD CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO JIDDA TODAY. I SAID IN THAT CASE I WISHED TO REQUEST FOREIGN OFFICE TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT FOR ME WITH PRINCE HASSAN. MANSOURI AGREED TO DO SO.

3. HASSAN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JIDDA AT THREE P.M. FOR MEDINA. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE IS INVOLVED IN CEREMONIES AT MECCA AND JIDDA. HE WILL PROCEED FROM MEDINA DIRECTLY TO AMMAN. THIS MAKES IT UNLIKELY HE WILL RECEIVE ME BEFORE HE LEAVES SAUDI ARABIA. I INFORMED MANSOURI THAT IF I AM ACCORDED INTERVIEW BY HASSAN I WILL BRIEF SAUDIS ON DEVELOPMENTS. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

4. AS YOU CAN JUDGE FROM ABOVE, I AM NOT ABOUT TO CONTACT JORDAN CP WITHOUT SAUDI CONGNIZANCE AND ASSISTANCE. I HAVE TO
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 JIDDA 03060 281055Z

LIVE HERE AFTER HASSAN RETURNS HOME, AND I INTEND TO INCUR NO

RISKS OF ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THIS SAUDI/JORDANIAN ENGRENAGE.

5. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, BUT PROSPECTS
NOT BRIGHT. IN ANY CASE, FAHD AND SAUD BEING SENT MESSAGE
PARA ONE OF REFTEL.

6. SINCE WIRING THE ABOVE, MFA HAS CALLED TO EXPRESS REGRET
THAT CROWN PRINCE'S SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO MEET WITH HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR MEDINA.

7. DEPARTMENT PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AT ITS DISCRETION.
PORTER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR DEFENSE, FINANCE, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, MILITARY SALES, MISSILES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976JIDDA03060
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760161-0093
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760414/aaaaalpo.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 STATE 101829
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUN 2004 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, SA, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006